

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1115 - HB 1302

February 24, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes the statute of limitations for offenses of trafficking a person for a commercial sex act committed against a child on or after July 1, 2021.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-2-101(k)(1), a person may be prosecuted, tried, and punished for any trafficking a person for a commercial sex act offense committed against a child on or after July 1, 2013, no later than 15 years from the date the child becomes 18 years of age.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-2-101(q), a person may be prosecuted, tried, and punished for a trafficking a person for a commercial sex act committed against a child offense at any time after the commission of the offense if outlined criteria are met.
- The repeal of the statute of limitations for trafficking for commercial act offenses committed against a child may lead to additional incarceration costs; however, the number of such additional convictions as a result of this legislation is estimated to be not significant, and thus, the fiscal impact from repealing the statute of limitations for such crimes is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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